TOTOSI, 1 1 1 MISSOURI, There were 10,652 murders in this country in 1896 and only 122 legal exeeutions. One murderer in 87 paid the

legal penalty of his crime. Mississippi must be growing, for on no other basis can be explained the opening of 83 new post offices in that state last year, the record exceeding that of any other state.

Senora de Cousino, of Brazil, may be the "richest woman in the world," but it's a mighty poor sort of a man who hasn't a personal acquaintance with the "dearest woman in the world."

Dr. C. A. Stephens, of Norway Lake, Me., who believes that death is only a habit, which will eventually be overcome, is a writer of stories for boys, forever young.

The story is told of a southern railroad whose fast train was stopped for a time by a colored lady who had her washing hung across the right of way. This is not the first train that has been delayed by a wash out.

The government experimenter with big kites says: "It is as safe to go up on a kite as a balloon if the wind is steady and has velocity enough." This is not quite as assuring a statement as conservative passengers would like.

They do some things differently in China. The princess dowager of the Flowery Kingdom has sent a prince to a dungeon for life for failing to come around to congratulate her on her birthday. In this country the mortal offense | period of 1896. is to remember a lady's birthdays.

A madstone is advertised for sale ir a recent issue of a scientific paper. The advertiser offers to prove its efficacy to any prospective purchaser. Whether the advertiser or the purchaser is to unprove the merits of the stone is not

A new variety of potato has developed by Robert Cornwell, a farmer living in the eastern part of Barton county, Mo. The tubers develop without a growth of "tops," thereby giving no substance to the greatest pest of potato growers, the Colorado potato beetle. If this is authentic, the ordinary ball bearing potato will go out of use.

A bacteriologist in New York emits a loud outery because he has lately found 11 separate colonies of discase germs on a single leaf of a public school book. The germs keep out of the algebra, it is said, because they get caught under the radical signs and cannot escape until somebody comes along and extracts their square roots.

That was a great demonstration of the Christian Endeavor hosts in San Francisco, when a wide avenue was used for four blocks of its extent for a chain of open air meetings that crowded every foot of the pavement. That answered the prophetic words: "And a highway shall be there and a way, and it shall be called the way of holiness."

C. F. Jones, a resident of El Paso Tex., who rejoices in the pseudonym of "Give-a-dam" Jones, was acquitted of a charge of celebrating the Fourth with firecrackers. The interesting feature the public that El Paso is one of the record. few places in the country where firecrackers are not allowed on Independence day.

The death of Mrs. Alexander Campbell, at Bethany, W. Va., recently, at the age of 85 years, will remind the public of the remarkable growth of the church founded by her husband. She saw the very beginning of a sect which now numbers 1,000,000 communicants, which once turned the scale in a presidential election, and which is rapidly adding to its membership in many states in the

Agitation against lynching has begun again in the southern states. There have been 81 cases of lynching reported since January 1, 1897, and of these 78 have taken place in the south, as follows: Georgia, 7; South Carolina, 5; Mississippi, 9; Louisiana, 7; Florida, 5; Texas, 15; Alabama, 11; Kentucky, 3; Tennessee, 7; Virginia, 1; Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 3; Missouri, 3, and Maryland, 1. There have been but three lynchings in the north during this period, one each in California, Ohio and Nevada.

The proposed memorial to Maj. Robert Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, is to take the form of a sanitarium bearing his name, to be built at Castle Pinckney, in Charleston harbor, for the use of disabled veterans of the United States army and navy. Of course the United States government is expected to do the job, and a bill is pending in congress authorizing the project. The notable feature of the movement is the unanimity of support which it is receiving in South Carolina. In fact, the movement originated in South Carolina, and is warmly indorsed by the state officers and many others.

As the cry in 1857-59 was "Pike's peak or bust," so now the argonauts are yelling: "Ho, for the Yukon!" The rush of the enthusiasts continues, and the vessels at the Pacific coast points are not able to accommodate the crowds desiring to take passage. Some men even propose to make part of the journey to Sitka on foot. It is not likely that they will actually try this journey. A St. Louis man proposes to go in a balloon, and he is not less wise than many who are starting for the gold fields by other means. Hundreds who are going to the Klondyke region are totally unfitted for life under the circumstances.

The British government declines to interfere with the life sentence of Mrs. Maybrick, who will now spend her life in a British iail, convicted of poisoning her husband on what seems to be the flimsiest evidence which could be found -that of a nurse, who found a bottle with some arsenic in it in Mr. Maybrick's room, although it was proven that Maybrick had been an arsenic eater for years. That accounted for the arsenical crystals found during the autopsy. The fact that Mrs. Maybrick is an American woman has made the case of deep interest to Americans. Untiring efforts have been made to save her.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON. Latest official estimate of the population of the United States is 77,000,068 It was said at Washington that the king of the Belgians had been selected as arbitrator of the dispute between

Japan and Hawaii. Secretary Sherman says that the United States would not guarantee the carrying out of the terms of arbitration between Hawaii and Japan if the decision of the arbitrators be against the former.

N. E. Young, president of the National Baseball league, who has been employed in the treasury department for 31 years, tendered his resignation, and at his personal request it was accepted at once by Secretary Gage.

THE EAST.

Senators Cullom, of Illinois; Hawley, of Connecticut, and Wetmore, of Rhode and naturally wants mankind to remain | Island, sailed from New York for Eu-

> Flames in the chemical works of D. Jayne & Sons at Frankford, Pa., caused a loss of \$100,000 and seven firemen and two workmen were seriously burned. In a railway accident near Rockland, N. Y., two children were killed and six

persons were fatally injured. Because she would not marry him Charles Dietz shot and fatally wounded Kate Scollon in Philadelphia and then killed himself.

at a race track at Lancaster, Pa., two arrested. He is a Neapolitan and gives ously injured. In the seven days ended on the 6th

there were 237 business failures in the United States against 236 the week previous and 240 in the corresponding The rubber works at Danversport,

Mass., were destroyed by fire, entailing a heavy loss.

During the week ended on the 6th he exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States aggregated \$1,141,862,763, against \$1,043,668,003 the dergo a bite from a mad dog in order to previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 28.7.

For the week ended on the 8th the percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league were: Boston, .690; Cincinnati, .655; Baltimore, .651; New York, .614; Cleveland, .511; Chicago, .473; Philadelphia, .472; Pittsburgh, .460; Louisville, .446; Brooklyn, .435; Washington, .360; St. Louis, .269.

While Mrs. Anna Robinson was asleep with two children at her home at Feildsborough, N. J., her insane husband cut her throat. II. T. Reed, a money lender, and his

sister, Miss Blanche M. Reed, were murdered at North Adams, Mass. The motive of the crime was thought to have been revenge.

WEST AND SOUTH.

A monument to the last full general of the confederate army, Edmund Kirby Smith, was unveiled at the Univers-

ity of the South at Sewance. Tenn. Feter Bons, charged with criminally ossaulting and murdering Pearl Morrison at Crystal Falls, Mich., has made a strangled her to death.

J. W. Hollyday, of Ohio, was appointed chief clerk of the railway mail service and succeeds Alexander Grant, of Michigan.

An express train on the Union Pacific road made the remarkable run of 955 miles, from Evanston, Wyo., to Omaha, of this information is the revelation to Neb., in 24 hours, the fastest time on H. A. Rucker, the negro recently ap-

pointed collector of internal revenue for the district of Georgia, took the oath and assumed charge of the office. Six deputies resigned rather than serve under a colored collector. Stenographers from various states

held at a meeting at the Tennessee exposition and decided to form a national organization at an early date. The election in Tennessee to decide

whether or not a constitutional convention should be held was overwhelmingly defeated. By the falling walls and fire which de-

stroyed the Northwestern elevator at Chicago, four men were crushed to death and two-score injured. The property loss was \$350,000. One woman and three men perished

in a fire which destroyed an all-night restaurant at Cincinnati. Maj. R. T. Scott, attorney-general of

Virginia, died at Warrenton of typhoid fever. John Williams was lynched near Bar-

bersville, Ky., by a mob for ravishing deaf mute girl named Viney Bays. Dr. Thomas Fillebrown, of Boston, was elected president of the American Bental association in session at Newnort News, Va. Three hours before he was to have

been married Jesse Balocock committed suicide at Eagle Bend, Minn. At Columbus, O., Joe Patchen paced a mile in 2:011/2, the fastest time on rec-

ord. Hatchet plowed up an old pot contain- of a law passed in France. ing \$1,000 in gold coin.

fering from smallpox, and about 300 six shillings each, and many of these patients are undergoing treatment at weapons find a ready market in darkbe pesthouse. II. A. Dailey, a wealthy Jenison

woman may recover. For an attempted assault upon the cents a day. daughter of his employer George Turn- The Historical Christians is the name

Hill, Ala. William Martin, a locomotive engineer, was killed in a collision be-

tween a switch engine and a passenger train at Indianapolis. What is known as the breeder's law and bookmaking are prohibited except

on race tracks, has been pronounced un-

constitutional. Chicago's wheel tax law was declared unconstitutional by Judge Tuley.

Hon. John Park, six times mayor of Memphis, Tenn., is dead, aged 85 years. The National Christian alliance began its annual session at Cleveland, O., with between 400 and 500 members

present. During a storm the home of a farmer named Bostwin, near Gibbs Cross Roads, in Tennessee, was struck by lightning. The house burned and Bostwin and his wife and a grown daughter were burned to death.

John McKane shot and killed William E. Albin as a result of a dispute over a game of cards at St. Joseph, Mo-

H. M. Fowler, founder of the Canfield dispatch, and one of the oldest printers n Ohio, cut his throat at Youngstown,

while temporarily insane. Herbert Nicholson and Edward King were killed at a railroad crossing at Chattanooga, Tenn.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE Advices from Vienna report that the Bulgarian poet, Constantinoff, had been

Michael Herbert, secretary of the British embassy at Constantinople, has been appointed arbitrator on the Venezuela tribunal as Great Britain's representative.

In a fire at Cologne 42 houses were burned and three persons lost their

The parliament of Great Britain was prorogued by a speech from the throne, n which Queen Victoria briefly reviewed the relations of Great Britain

with other nations. A homing pigeon bearing news regarding Prof. Andree's balloon expedition across the north pole, has been

captured at Gradisca, in Austria-Hun-

By the explosion of a cartridge factory at Rustchuk, Bulgaria, 46 persons were killed outright and many others injured.

Prime Minister Canovas Del Castillo of Spain was assassinated at Santa Agueda by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, two of which struck the premier in the head and the other in the chest. The wounded man lingered unconscious for two hours, and By the collapse of a temporary stand died. The assassin was immediately persons were fatally and a number seri- the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that this is an assumed name and that his real name is Michele Angino Golli.

LATER NEWS.

THE secretary of the treasury. through the state department, has instructed all consular officers of the United States that, according to the provisions of the new tariff act, all watch cases and watch movements for export to this country must be invoiced separately. The combination of California. the two parts as a completed article is not known in the act.

CONSUL-GENERAL HAYWARD, in a report to the state department, states that during 1896 American vessels numbering 247, of 243,983 tons, entered at Hawaiian ports, while vessels of all other nationalities numbered 130, of 234,014 tons. These are the only foreign ports where a majority of the car rying trade is now under the American

THE forty-sixth annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, began in Detroit, Mich., on the 9th. The attendance of members was about 200 at the opening, and the galleries were filled with spectators. About 20 members of the British association occupied seaton the platform.

At a meeting of a number of promi nent Jewish citizens of San Francisco. on the 9th, the general sentiment was expressed by the speakers that the colonists now in that city ought to be helped, but that others who contemplate coming should be discouraged.

OLD inhabitants of Malaga, Spain. relate that when Canovas del Castillo complete confession, acknowledging was a young assistant master at a town having good systems of waterthat he assaulted the girl and then school there a gypsy woman told his works. fortune. She predicted that he would become great and would meet with a violent death. THE steamer City of Para, from Pan-

> ama, was immediately sent into quarantine upon her arrival at San Francisco on the 9th, A. Frerere, a French cabin passenger, having died at sea, on the 5th, of yellow fever. THE second annual Iowa Enworth eague assembly and their training

school opened at Colfax on the 11th. A fine new auditorium had been completed and many distinguished leaguers and divines were in attendance. THE Soo road having made a round trip rate of \$15 from Minneapolis.

Minn., to Buffalo, N. Y., and return for the G. A. R. encampment, the Chicago roads, on the 9th, decided to meet A GRAVEL train on the Chicago &

Northwestern railway struck a street car which was passing over the main track of the road in Janesville, Wis., on the 9th, injuring seven persons.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Kansas City is arranging to build a convention hall to cost \$100,000. At a steam shearing plant in Wyoning recently 50 men sheared 3,400 sheep one day.

Denver's salary list reaches \$50,000 per month, and the city proposes to ut it down. German engine drivers receive a

old medal and \$500 for every ten years f service without accident. At the latest long-distance test of torseless carriages near Paris the best

ime made was 25 miles an hour. Advices from China are to the effect that the higher classes of Chinese are taking very kindly to American plans of life insurance.

Oleomargarine has been prohibited in Martinique, Algeria, and all the other On his farm near Schooner, Ind., John French colonies, under the provisions

Large numbers of flint-lock guns six Montgomery, Ala., was said to be suf- feet long are made in Birmingham at

est Africa. Suits have been instituted in both (Mich.) man, shot his wife and then Philadelphia and Pittsburgh to test the took poison himself and died. The constitutionality of the recent law taxing unnaturalized male laborers three

er, a negro, was hanged near Spring of a new political party in Holland. They are moderate Calvinists, who favor secular, rather than religious, education in the public schools.

The father of the British navy, admiral of the fleet, Sir Henry Keppel, has just celebrated his eighty-eighth in Missouri, under which poolselling birthday. Despite his advanced age he still remains on the active list.

"Uncle Jimmy" McGaughey, said to be the oldest survivor of the Mexican war, is living at Lawrenceburg, Ky., and attributes his long life to the fact that he has chewed tobacco since he was ten years old. Ex-Senator McConnell, of Idaho, who

has been appointed Indian inspector,

has had a varied career. He has been

by turns a miner, a stock raiser, a

merchant, a banker. He has lived in Nevada, California, Oregon and Idaho. During the present year 15 union generals are already recorded in the mortuary lists-Walker, Stevenson, Smith, Ryder, Couch, Pleasanton, Robinson, Solomon, Carleton, Ide, Hazard, Garner, Harrington, De Trobriand, Wentworth and Farnsworth.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Railroads Must Pay More Taxes. The state board of equalization has completed the assessment of railroad, bridge and telegraph property in Missouri. The total mileage of railroads in the state as assessed for taxes of 1897 is 6,592,574, an increase of 78,563 miles over 1896. The aggregate valuations placed upon railroad property for 1897 is \$72,887,344.19; bridges, \$1,470, \$21.65; private car lines, \$1,898,300; telegraph lines, \$3,175,000; total increase of \$3,399,047.01. The assessment against some of the largest railway systems in the state is as follows: Santa Fe, 287 miles, \$3,907,986; Rock Island, 229 miles, \$2,665,514; C., B. & Q., 936 miles, \$10,782,164; Chicago & Alton, 262 miles, \$4,184,487; Fort Scott & Memphis, 537 miles, \$5,217,563; M., K. & T., 478 miles, \$5,687,005; Missouri Pacific, 1,229 miles, \$13,723,106; 'Frisco, 555 miles, \$5,450,616; Wabash, 497 miles \$6,753,845.

Miscellaneous. Mr. RAINWATER is the name of a Jop lin citizen who sells firewater. LANCASTER has an ordinance which

prohibits private citizens feeding tramps. Missouri fairs will be less numerous this year, but they promise to be better than usual.

FARMER NANCE, of Howard county, has 18,000 bushels of wheat stored for better prices. NEAR Bernie, Stoddard county, William Parker was killed by E. L. Shoe-

maker in a quarrel over a dog. Gov. STEPHENS has renewed the reward of \$200 for the arrest of George Taylor, the Meeks family murderer. MRS. ANN SEWALL, the largest woman in north Missouri, who died in Ma-

con county recently weighed 410 pounds. THE Chillicothe Constitution, the late Frank Leonard's paper, is now published by his widow, Mrs. Clara J.

Leonard. THERE are now 22 distilleries in Missouri, with a daily output of 5.895 gallons. A new one is being erected at THE regents of Lincoln institute

(colored) at Jefferson City have reelected the old faculty, including President Page. MES. MARY BLEDSOF, colored, the oldest woman in Pettis county, died at

Sedalia, aged 97. She came to Missouri in 1864. TWENTY men rode into Liberty the other night and visited four negro families, ordering them to leave town.

The order was obeyed. A NEW and fatal disease is raging among the swine in Monroe county. The throats of the hogs become sore and swell up and they starve to death in a few days.

A FIRM at Jefferson City has the contract to furnish the Missouri Pacific railroad with all the cross-ties it uses. It takes 1,500,000 annually, and they are all cut in Missouri.

THE 77th birthday anniversary of two of the oldest twins living, Mrs. Polly Wiggins and Mrs. Katherine Emery, was recently celebrated at the former's home in Carthage. Ar Mexico local business men have been notified of large reductions in in-

surance rates, and it was said rates

would be lowered in every Missouri allows each member of the legislature to appoint one young man as a cadet at the state university. This will re-

sult in increasing the military department to larger proportions than ever. The other night an unknown person placed a pistol to the breast of City Marshal Leonard, of Cameron, and fired. The bullet struck a pocketbook in Leonard's coat pocket and its prog-

ress was stopped, saving the marshal's life. MRS. MAHALA C. ALLEN, known for years as the Joplin "mining queen," has been sent to an insane asylum. Her income at one time was over \$1,000 a week, but she became infatuated with a man who spent all her fortune in gambling speculations.

John Morrow, of Watson, who shot and killed John Goode, his daughter's lover, was held for trial for murder in the first degree. Morrow swore that Goode had ruined his daughter, but evidence of physicians was introduced tending to disprove this charge.

Accompany to a story told in Washington by D. A. Mason, of Hannibal several Missouri wool buyers last fall bought over 12,000,000 pounds of wool at ten cents and stored it in St. Louis, and are now ahead \$300,000 on the deal by reason of the advanced price.

A YOUNG man named McGarry left Springfield recently to make a trip around the world. He is to get back by November 19 of next year and must make his own expenses. If he is successful he will win his sweetheart and \$5,000 of her father's money on a wager. THERE, brothers named Johnson and William Strickland were arrested in Harrison county recently for counterfeiting. They have for a long time been circulating spurious coins that

and southern lowa. The Johnson boys are sons of a clergyman. JOHN R. GENTRY, of Sedalia, who is to manage the St. Louis horse show. says the arena in the new Coliseum there, which is to be completed in time for the exhibition, will be larger than that at either Chicago or New York. The value of the trappings on some of the noted horses exhibited will, Mr.

puzzled merchants of north Missouri

Gentry says, exceed \$25,000. THE Nevada school board was in a hopeless deadlock over the selection of a school superintendent, over 200 ballots having been taken. There were 60 applicants for the position.

THE receipts of the Missouri state treasury for July were \$176,955 and disbursements \$285,533. Balance in the treasury July 31, \$1,304,500. The earnings of the penitentiary for July were \$16,746. APPLEGROWER MINNIS, of Carroll

county, has sold this year's crop from a 20-acre orchard for \$1,800, or \$90 per aere. The purchaser takes the apples on the trees, and stands all loss between now and picking time. THE 18th annual meeting of the Mis-

souri Mexican Veterans' association will be held at Odessa September 2. AT St. Joseph Miss Christina Luck aged 53, sued Jacob Miller, an aged widower of Columbus Kan., for \$20,000 damages for failing to keep his

is, except Senator Vest, the only survivor of the Missouri delegation in the confederate congress. A PROMISING young pacer with record of 2:17, owned by D. B. Ralston, of Lincoln, was poisoned by some un

COL. CASPAR W. BELL, of Salisbury,

promise to lead her to the altar.

known person at Sedalia.

NOT DISCOURGED.

The American Bimetallic Comi in England Hopeful of Securing Rec-ognition.—The Importance of Their Mis-alua Recognized by the British Ministry, and an Early Reply to Their Proposals

London, Aug. 7.—The British gov-ernment has informed the American bimetallic commission that it will probably reply to the proposals of the ommissioners on behalf of the United States in October.

The commissioners have been awaiting in London since their conference with the cabinet, and, desiring to know the exact position of England before opening negotiations with other governments, they wrote, Thursday, to the cabinet, inquiring when they might expect a decision, as they were getting anxious to arrange their future pro-

Yesterday Senator Wolcott received reply from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in the course of which the chancellor expressed a fear that the British government was not yet in a position to reply to the proposals of the envoys of the United States and the French ambassador on the question of an international agreement, Sir Michael

Hicks-Beach said: "It is due both to the importance of the subject and the manner in which it has been brought before the English ministry by the representatives of the two countries, that these proposals should be very carefully examined and considered; and this process must be somewhat prolonged, owing to the time that must necessarily be occupied in communicating with the government of India "

The chancellor adds that he cannot say with certainty how long these communications will take, but he hopes the cabinet will be realy to meet the envoys of the two nations again early in October.

While this postponement of Eagland's decision delays the work, the American envoys do not consider it discouraging. On the contrary they consider Great Britain's interest in the question justifies them in expecting that the Indian mints will be opened. They believe that the "Times" in opposing the reopening of the Indian mints, does not represent the government, but rather the city financial circles, which are opposed to any change. The report made to the government from the mint is understood to be favorable to silver. The headquarters of the commission will remain in London until October.

Senator Wolcott may visit Austria in the meantime and pave the way for negotiations with the Austrian government. The commissioners do not wish to approach other governments until England's attitude is settled, as her participation in the movement, if secured, will aid in enlisting others. After receiving the English reply they will go to Austria, Germany and Russia in that order.

THE DECLINE IN SILVER.

Colorapans Express Their Opinions Some Are Discouraged. DENVER, Col., Aug. 7 .- The effect of the decline in silver to 55% cents per ouace, and the probable further fall to as low as 50 cents, which seems to be conceded by those in the best position to judge, is current topic of conversasome are greatly discouraged at the outlook for mining in Colorado, the general opinion seems to be that the decline of silver will have no very serious effect upon the mines, because there is comparatively little silver now mined in the state except in connection with copper, gold and lead. There is a possibility that some of the Aspen and Creede properties will shut down, but outside of these there will be little change in the situation.

Ex-Gov. J. B. Grant, of the Omaha & Grant Smelter, said: "I am of the opinion that silver will continue to go down until there is a marked decrease in the production in some parts of the world, and it remains to be seen which of the silver-producing countries will give way first. If the present volume of silver production is maintained, with silver at 551/2, will go lower until the supply and demand are nearer together. Of course there will come a time when it will stop falling, but I do not think that will come until there is a very marked decrease in production, unless in the meantime silver should be remonetized. One thing will result from the decline-no more new silver enterprises will be started, and there will be an increased activity in the search for gold. I also think it will have some effect upon the development of Mexico, and that no more railroads will be built to the mines of that country. It will have no serious effect upon the production of lead, for I have figured out that with lead at \$3.63, and silver at 55%, it is just about as profitable to the miner as when lead was \$3.25 and silver 65.

Ex-Senator N. P. Hill, of the Boston & Colorado smelter, thinks that the decline will be seriously felt in many quarters. "The aggregate loss will be quite large," said he. "Last year the average price paid our company for silver was 66.86 cents per ounce, and the difference between that price and to-day's quotations amounts to about \$120,000 in our production of last year. In 1892 the price was much higher, and the loss compared with to-day's prices would be nearly \$250,000."

IN A DILEMMA.

Has the Choice of Two Offices, and Finds it Hard to Choose.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 7.-G. R. Pray, who has been given his choice of appointment as surveyor general for Alaska or Indian commissioner, ar rived in Des Moines yesterday. Pray said he had not decided which position he would accept, but would probably do so when he reached home

He has not seen the law creating the office of surveyor or commissioner. The report that he has been to Washington for instructions is denied.

NEGRO REFUSES OFFICE. Declines to Accept an Offered Consular Appointment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7 .- A. S. Elbert, the colored physician of this city, who has been offered the appointment as consul to Bahia, South America, says:

"Since my return from Washington, after careful consideration and consultation with my family and friends, I have decided not to accept the position tendered me as consul to Bahia." Dr. Elbert declined to give any reaons for his decision.

DEATH OF CANOVAS.

The Dark Crime of Golli Variously Commented Upon.

on Was Expected-A Cuban View-Killed to Avenge the Barcelona Anarchists-Cleveland Deplores the Taking Off of Canovas.

French Press and Spanish Anarchists on the Murder of Canovas. PARIS. Aug. 10.-The French newspapers say they do not anticipate any political complication in Spain as an outcome of the assassination of the Spanish premier, and they do not

think the conservative government will

be displaced. Senor Betaucos, a representative of the Cuban insurgents, in an interview on the subject just printed here ex-presses the opinion that the political situation in Spain will become critical and greatly to the advantage of the the Cuban insurgents. That the agitation against Senor

further evidenced by the fact that the police of this city recently tore down from the lavatories of l'aris placards inscribed: Down with Canovas. The martyrs will be avenged. Long live anarchy.

Canovas del Castillo was widespread is

and other expressions in Spanish grossly insulting to the queen regent and Premier Canovas. In addition, the



SENOR CANOVAS DEL CASTILLO. officials of the Spanish embassy here have recently received many threatening letters.

It is stated that at a recent meeting of Spanish refugees at Grenoble, capital of the department of Izere, one of the speakers declared that the anarch-Senor Canovas would soon pay his debt to them with his blood.

Killed Senor Canovas to Avenge the Bar-celona Anarchists. MADRID, Aug. 10.-Golli has con-

fessed that he killed Senor Canovas to avenge the Barcelona anarchists and the insurgent leader Don Jose Rizal, who was executed at Manila, Philippine islands, on December 30 last, as the instigator of the Philippine rebellion. Dr. Rizal denied that he was a rebel leader, but he admitted that he had drawn up the statutes of the Philippine league. In Golli's room the police found yes

terday a large double-barreled pistol. the Globe from Ottawa says that the It appears that when he left the house | Dominion government has reached sev-Sunday he carried a parcel, which is eral important decisions in regard to believed to have contained a bomb. The theory is that he hid this somewhere in the fields. A Cuban View of the Assas duation of Ca-

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.-At the head briefly about the assassination of Spanish prime minister, Canovas, He said that in his opinion Canovas was more than was Weyler, and his killing seemed to be an act of retribution. At the same time the Cuban party had nothing whatever to do with the death of Canovas, and had had no knowledge that such an act was even contemplated by anarchists or any one else. Silvala. although a member of the conservative party, has expressed the opinion that if

not of any clique he would advise the Spanish to evacuate the island.

he had the power and was in posses-

sion of absolute knowledge that the

Cuban difficulty was the cause of the

Presented The Condolences at the Span ish Embassy. Loxpon, Aug. 10. - The United States ambassador at the court of St. James, Col. John Hay, and the new United States minister to Spain, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, called at the Spanish em bassy here yesterday and presented

their condolences. Cleveland Deplores the Assassination of Castillo.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 10 .--Ex-President Cleveland learned of the assassination of Senor Canovas del Castillo yesterday morning. In reply to a query, Mr. Cleveland said: "I very much deplore the shocking death of the eminent statesman who has fallen a victim to anarchistic rage.

template the terrible event with gloomy apprehension." Great Activity in Polica Circles. of the prime minister of Spain has caused great excitement and activity

The world's civilization may well coa-

this city. A Feeling of Horror Prevades the Eternal

City. Rome, Aug. 10.-The assassination of the prime minister of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has caused a feeling of horror here. Many flags are half masted. The premier, the marquis Di Rudini, and the cabinet ministers paid personal visits to the Spanish

King Humbert has telegraphed his condolences to the queen regent, and it is expected that the crown prince, Vittorio Emanuel, prince of Naples, who is now cruising in his yacht, will proceed to Madrid.

embassy.

The pope is greatly upset over the news of the assassination, and upon receipt of the news immediately sent to the Spanish embassy for details of the crime. His holiness also telegraphed on the subject to Madrid.

The Government was Forewarned. Loxpon, Aug. 10.-A special dispatch rom Madrid received here says the Spanish government was aware that a eeting of anarchists was held early in July, and that it was decided to murder Senor Canovas del Castillo before August 15, and to assassinate Senor Sagasta before August 30,

ROYAL AMENITIES.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany Guests of the Czar and Czarina at the Great Military Camp, the Krasno-Helo-A Private Dinner at the Alexander Palace-Souvenirs for Officers and Sallors.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.-Sunday evening the emperor and empress o Germany proceeded to the Krasno-Helo, the great military camp, where they were received by the czar and czarina. The two emperors and Prince Henry of Prussia wore Russian uniforms. They rode to the camp on horseback, the empresses and their suites following in carriages. The camp was gay with decorations, and all the troops present were drawn up in parade order.

Upon the arrival of their majesties the band played "Heil der Kaiser." The German emperor greeted the troops in Russian.

After the two emperors and their staffs had ridden around the camp they proceeded to the imperial tent, where a detachment of officers and men from the Viborg regiment, of which Emperor William is honorary colonel, were maneuvered by the emperor of Germany, who gave the commands in

Russian. Enperor William highly complemented Grand Duke Vlaidmir on the fine appearance of the troops and the precision of the movements.

Later, a grand military tattoo was opened with "The Song of Aegir," Emperor William's favorite composition, at the close of which there was a discharge of rockets and an imperial salute was fired by the artillery.

Their majesties then proceeded to

the Alexander palace, dined in private and afterwards witnessed a performance at the theater.

The people of St. Petersburg are lavishly entertaining the German sailors, and the municipality of St. Petersburg has made presents of silver cups to the German officers and eigarette cases to the sailors.

ABU HAMID CAPTURED.

Severe House to House Fight-Two British Officers Killed.

CAIRO, Aug. 10.-The column of troops commanded by Col. Hunter of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition on the Nile, which left Merani on July 29, attacked Abu Hamid at 5:30 o'clock on the morning of August 3, after an 18 hours' march. Some severe house to house fighting followed, and the place was captured by the expeditionary force. Two British officers were killed during the fighting.

The names of the British officers killed in the capture of Abu Hamid ists would soon be avenged, and that are Maj. H. M. Sidney and Licut. E. Fitzelarence. Maj. Sidney was attached to the

Egyptian army, but belonged to the duke of Cornwall's light infantry, in which regiment he had the rank of captain, his title of major being temporary, derived from his Egyptian Lieut. Fitzelarence was a special serv-

shire regiment. DOMINION REGULATIONS. Administration of the Government of the Yukon Valley Gold Fields. Toronto, Oat., Aug. 10.-A special to

ice officer, who belonged to the Dorset

the Yukon country, and the working of the gold fields there. It has been decided to appoint an administrator for the district, who will have entire charge of all the Canadian officials there and be the chief execuquarters of the Cuban junta yesterday | tive officer of the government. Maj. Delegate T. Estrada Palma talked Walshe, a former commander of the North west mounted police, is to be appointed to the position. The party of mounted police to leave Manitoba responsible for the outrages in Cuba next week for the gold country has been increased from 20 to 35. They

The mining regulations have been amended in an important particular. At present a miner is at liberty to stake out a claim of 500 feet running along with the stream and back to the who was second to Canovas in power, bank. This has been reduced to 100 feet, and the new regulation will go into force immediately.

will take with them two Maxim guns.

A court for the administration of civil and criminal justice for the gold district has also been decided upon. general uprising of the Cubans and Justice McGuire, of Prince Albert, is to preside over the court.

A SMUGGLING SCHEME.

It Used to be the Caper, But It Doesn't Go Any Longer. Rossland, B. C., Aug. 10.-The customs officials have discovered a smuggling scheme on a large scale. The trail up from the Omanagan country passes into Canada at Krugers, on Ozoyoos lake, where the customhouse is located, and then makes a detour in the United States and re-enters the Dominion at a point several miles east of the custom-

The town of Oroo is the headquarters of the smugglers. Freighters from the states bringing in produce come up the trail to Krugers, pay duty on stuff they have in their wagons, and then follow the road down across the line to Oroo. Here they pick up big quantities of all sorts of groceries, principally tobacco au I canned goods, LONDON, Aug. 10.-The assassination and follow the road into Canada again, to which they gain access without difficulty, as all the goods have presumamong the police of all branches in ably paid duty at Krugers, farther back

PERSISTENT INCENDIARISM.

A Third Attempt to Bara the Town of Morane, Kas. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 10.-A special to the Star from Ft. Scott, Kas., says;

A third attempt by incendaries to burn the town of Morane, a place of 1.000 people in Allen county, almost proved successful Sunday night. Eight business buildings were destroyed, and the loss is estimated from \$25,000 to \$30,000. For some time the city council has

five special night watchmen on duty to

prevent the burning of the town. HANGED BY LYNCHERS. The Murderer of William Allen at Brang-

wick, Miss., Captured and Hanged. VICKSBURG, Miss., Aug. 10.-John Gordon, alias Lewis Nelson, the negro who murdered Wm. Allen at Brunswick on July 15 by clubbing him with a gun barrel, and who was captured in Louisiana Sunday, was hanged by lynchers sometime during the night. Gordon killed Allen, a much respected white citizen, in a very treacherous manner. He was captured by three negroes, while cagaged in a game of

graps, after a desparate struggie.